(ग) उन क्षेत्रों, विशेषकर मध्य प्रदेश, गुजरात, बिहार, उड़ीसा के संबंध में, जिनके लिए ये प्रस्ताव स्वीकृत किये गये हैं, का जिलावार ब्यौरा क्या है,

(घ) क्या विदेशी निवेशकों के लिये लाभांश को स्वदेश भेजने के संबंध में सरकार द्वारा कोई शर्तें निर्धारित की गयी हैं, और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री और उद्योग मंत्रालय भारी उद्योग विभाग में राज्यमंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) से (ग) सितंबर 1992 में गठित अधिकार प्राप्त समिति ने अक्तूबर 1993 के अंत तक विदेशी निवेश वाले 502 प्रस्ताव निपटाये थे।

विदेशी सहयोग अनुमोदनों का आशय सहयोग की शर्तें निर्धारित करना मात्र होता है, इसलिए इन अनुमोदनों में सामान्यतया उद्योग के स्थापना स्थल का उल्लेख नहीं होता। परिणामतः इन अनुमोदनों का राज्यवार अथवा जिलेवार ब्यौरा केन्द्रीय रूप से नहीं रखा जाता।

(घ) से (ङ) विशिष्ट उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं के उत्पादन हेतु विदेशी निवेश के प्रस्ताव इस शर्त पर मंजूर किये जाते हैं कि विदेशी पूंजी पर लाभांश के रूप में दिये जाने वाले धन की मात्रा को सात वर्षों की अवधि में निर्यात आय के माध्यम से संतुलित करना होगा।

No Industry districts in Madhya Pradesh

72. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of non-industry districts of Madhya Pradesh till 31st October, 1993, after the announcement of New Industrial Policy;

(b) what steps have been taken by Government for promotion of Industrial Development in these districts;

(c) the type of Industrial Units set-up so far or proposed to be set-up in these districts after the implementation of New Industrial Policy by Government; and

(d) the number of Industrial Licences issued for setting up of industries in the state in each district-wise, after the announcement of New Industrial Policy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The no-industry districts in Madhya Pradesh are Balaghat, Bhind, Chhatarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Datia, Dhar, Guna, Jhabua, Mandla, Narsimhapur, Panna, Rajgarh, Seoni, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Surguja and Tikamgarh. No revision has taken place after the announcement of the New Industrial Policy.

(b) and (c) Industrialisation of an area is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. The Central Government supplements their efforts to the extent possible.

(d) Three Industrial Licences one each in the disiricts of Chhindwara, Narsinhapur and Sidhi have been issued.

Setting up of industries jointly with British Industrialists

73. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a large contingent of British Industrialists have visited India in November to discuss proposals for setting up Industries jointly with Indian entrepreneurs; and

(b) if so, what is the out-come of the discussions ond how many proposals have been finanlised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A large Contingent of British Industrialists visited India in November to participate in the Indo-British Bombay Week organised under the Indo-British Partnership Initiative. During their stay, they had interactions with the representatives of Indian Industry with the aim to promote Trade and Industry between the two countries. It is reported that during the course of their discussions with their counterparts business transactions/negotiations/agreements of approximately 1 (one) billion pounds have been tied up.

BICP study on tyre pricing

74. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to conduct a study by Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP) into pricing, costing and tariff structure of tyres; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Ordinance appointing the two election commissioners

75. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has partially struck down the ordinance by which two election commissioners were appointed and has upheld the primacy and sole authority of the Chief Election Commission; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to withdraw the ordinance and remove the two election commissioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir. The Supreme Court has not yet adjudicated upon the legality or otherwise of the provisions of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Conditions of Service) Amendment Ordinance, 1993. It has however, made an ex-parte interim order on 15-11-1993 on certain writ petitions filed before it challenging the validity of the aforesaid Ordinance as also the appointment of two Election Commissioners. A copy of said Order of the Supreme Court is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) No. Sir.

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T. N. Seshan,

Chief Election Commissioner
S. Ramaswamy

Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors.
(With appln. for ex parte stay)

Respondent (s)

Date 15-11-93 This/these petitions(s) was/were called on for hearing today

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UPON hearing Counsel the Court made the following